

Holy Rosary Catholic Community

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday:

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. -12:00 Noon

Our Lord's Day Liturgies

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Summer - Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

Confession

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Catholic Funeral Rites

Contact Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

905-522-7727 or visit their website at:

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New Parishioners

We welcome you. Please complete a
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Contact us

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Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,
Pray for us.



Holy Rosary was formed out of portions of the Cathedral parish in Hamilton, St. John's, Burlington and St. Thomas, Waterdown. Father Bernard Harrigan was the first Pastor and the first Mass was celebrated on July 6, 1947 in the chapel of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Holy Rosary School was built in 1951. Under the leadership of Father Blake Ryan (1953-1964) a new Church and rectory were built. The 400 seat church was dedicated on May 1, 1955. In 1987, during the pastorate of Father Anthony Ciavarro, the church was redesigned with a 180 degree rotation. Beautiful stained glass, statuary, and sculpture adorn the renewed space. Other pastors who served the parish were: Msgr. Bernard Harrigan, Father Blake Ryan, Father Harold Smith, Father Carlo Bianchi, Father Anthony Ciavarro, Father Ron Cote, Father Frank Trzupsek, Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, Msgr. Edward House and the present pastor, Father Martin Valley. Today there are over 600 registered families.

Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope you enjoyed your Lord's Day worship.



Mass Intentions This Week
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. **Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Tues. Jan. 9	Jim McLaughlin
Wed. Jan. 10	Brian Torsney
Thurs. Jan. 11	Intentions of Dolores Johnson
Fri. Jan. 12	Angelina Sousa
Sat. Jan. 13 @ 5:00 p.m.	Jason Grigsby Zvonko Turk Alberta Torrijos Jack Reardon

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

Monday 7:00 pm – CWL Bridge – Parish Centre
Tuesday 12:45 pm – 3:45 pm – Seniors' Bridge – Parish Centre
Wednesday 7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
Thursday 7:00 pm – Parish Pastoral Advisory Council Meeting-Library 7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre
Sunday (Jan. 14) 12 noon – Young Vincentians' Meeting – Heritage Room

2018 CHURCH ENVELOPES

Church envelopes for 2018 are still available for pickup. If you don't currently use envelopes but would like to, please call Chris at the office 905-634-7441 and a set will be provided for you.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD)

This way of giving for your regular weekly Sunday contributions is available for your convenience—just call Chris at the church office 905-634-7441 to sign up.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 8	Baptism of Our Lord
Tues. Jan. 9	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Wed. Jan. 10	Consecrated Men and Women
Thurs. Jan. 11	Rev. Pawel Szymanowski, C.R.
Fri. Jan. 12	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
Sat. Jan. 13	Rev. Brendan McGrath

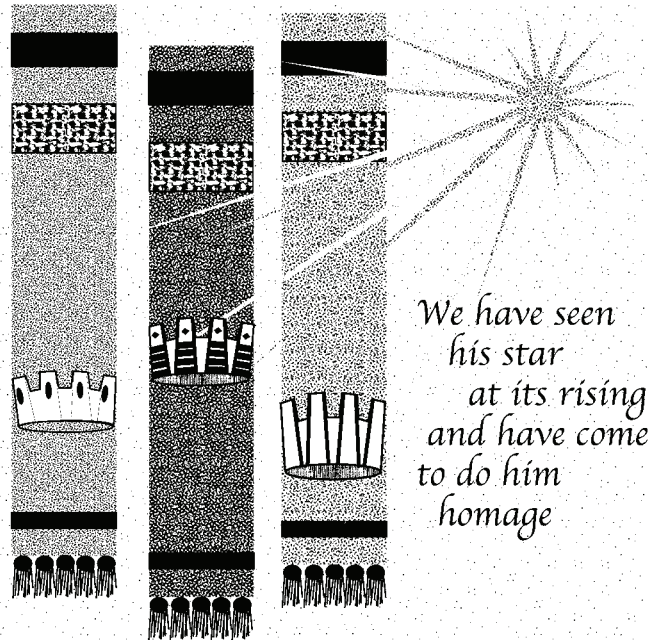
REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time is:
John 1.35–42

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2018

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.



*We have seen
his star
at its rising
and have come
to do him
homage*

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It's not too late to give the 'GIFT OF SWING'

Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m.
Burlington Performing Arts Centre



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OUR GIFTS TO GOD

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish.

Today's special collection is for our Church Maintenance.

December 17 th Collection.....	\$ 7,166.
December 24 th Collection.....	\$ 7,540.
Christmas Collection.....	\$32,655.
December 31 st Collection.....	\$ 5,931.

THANK YOU!

The Holy Rosary **Catholic Women's League** has donated **\$7,000** to the church from the proceeds of the November 2017 Christmas bazaar. Also, the **Knights of Columbus** have donated **\$2,555** to the church and **\$500** to our St. Vincent de Paul Society from the proceeds of the Turkey Roll in December. Thank you ladies and gentlemen for your dedication and work at these annual fundraisers, and thank you especially to all who patronized these events.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING – Tues. Jan. 23rd @ 7:00 pm

Mark your calendars for our next meeting, a 'Hawaiian Night'. Wear your flowered shirts and sunglasses and bring along a friend and enjoy some Hawaiian pizza and refreshments. **This is an important business meeting and we encourage all members to attend.** We will be voting on membership fees and other items. See poster on bulletin board for more information.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2018 MEMBERSHIPS

If you haven't already joined or renewed your CWL membership for 2018, you can pick up an envelope and form in the bookstand in the Narthex. Cheques made payable to 'Holy Rosary CWL' (\$25) or cash can be placed in the envelope provided and dropped in the collection on the weekend or you can renew at our January meeting. If you have any questions regarding the Catholic Women's League or membership, contact Barbara Maclsaac at 905-335-3914. Thank you.

Holy Rosary Parish Knights of Columbus

VALENTINE'S DINNER / DANCE Saturday, Feb. 10th



All are welcome (19+) to come and enjoy a fun evening ...bring your friends. Cocktails 6:15 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm. Great music, door prizes, spot dances, cash bar and raffles. Tickets \$40 pp available from Ron or Susan Lehocki at 905-521-9445 or after all masses prior to the event.

DIOCESAN WIDE RCIA MEETING

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown Thursday, January 18th

Join us for this meeting hosted by the Liturgy Office. There will be two sessions to choose from: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The theme of the meeting is **Working Towards the Church's Vision of Initiation: A Fresh Look at the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.** Please see the Liturgy Office website for more info or call the Liturgy Office to register at 905-528-7988 ext. 2336.

REEL JUSTICE – A JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL Friday, January 26th

The Church teaches that social justice is an integral part of evangelization, a constitutive dimension of preaching the Gospel, and an essential part of the Church's mission. There are so many issues of injustice all over our world, it is hard to know where to begin. Start by joining us for a movie and discussion evening at a parish near you! **January Screening: Romero Where: St. Michael Parish, Waterloo, 240 Hemlock St., Waterloo, N2L 3R5.**

MULTICULTURAL MASS

Sunday, January 21st @ 1:30 p.m. Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King

The Diocese of Hamilton is hosting our annual Multicultural Mass. This is sure to be a beautiful celebration. All are welcome to join us for the Mass and the social event which will take place in McNally Hall after the celebration. There will be performances by various ethnic groups, as well as a chance to sample delicious foods from around the world.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES IN DUBLIN August 21 – 26, 2018

Pope Francis to attend World Meeting of Families

The Diocese of Hamilton is planning a trip to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland. This international event is designed to be significant to people of all ages at all stages of life. Every keynote address and workshop will be based on Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia*, or *The Joy of Love*. This is a family event with workshop streams for those 18 and older, 6–17 years and day care for those 5 and younger. **The Diocese of Hamilton has booked a block of rooms for anyone interested in attending, but registration for the conference portion and travel are to be booked by each individual participant.** To register for conference, go to: <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>. For hotel accommodation at the Maldon Hotel Tallaght, go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/wmof-2018> or call Teresa 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. **Diocesan accommodation must be booked by mid-January**, so contact us soon if you are interested.



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